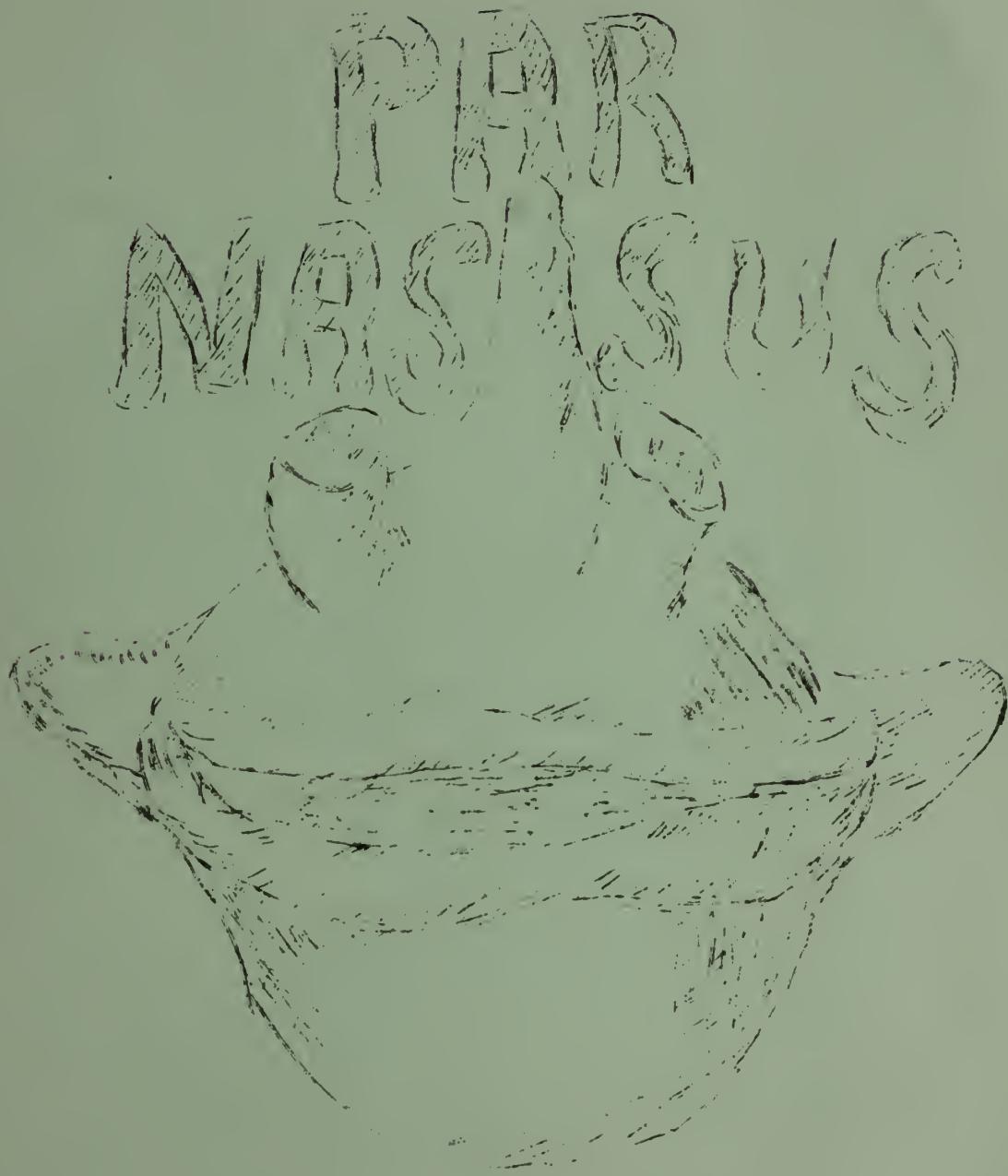


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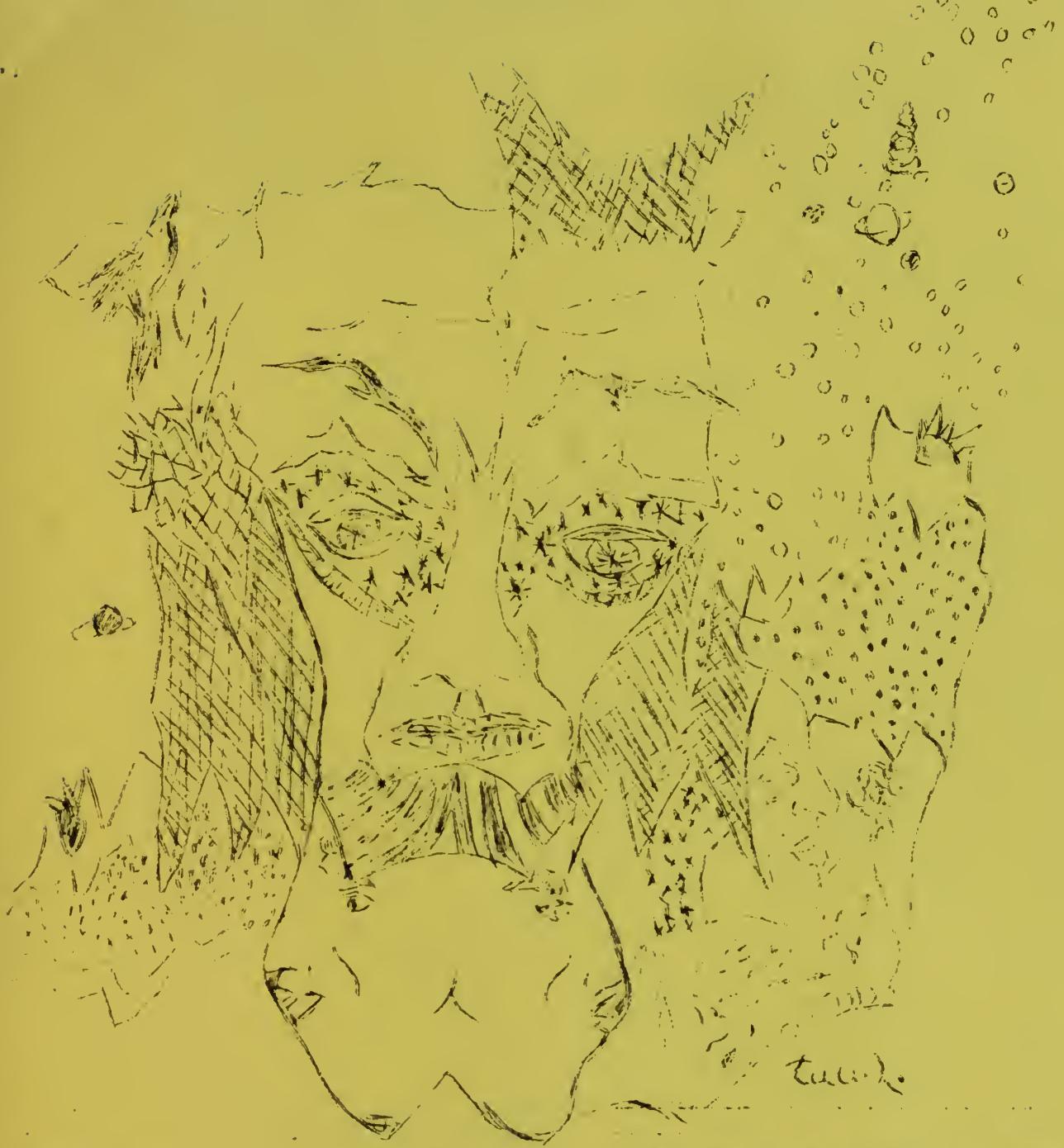
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in the land
where they say
they'll give you a hand
you had all those plans
to go running in the sand
almost make believe
you're in play land

you said
you would get a job
and save some money
so you could get going

but there was nothing to be
found
wow, it can really get you
down
you feel like you want
to give up hope

but, then, there's always dopo

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Meeting the face,
that takes a second look,
gazing into eyes
that must be penetrated to be seen.

Seeing a smile come out
and knowing the path it has taken
is too long and too intense
and demands too much of yourself
to be ever known.

Terry Lanni

Images

Standing there, looking to the ground
And seeing an image of yourself.
It grows as the minutes tick away,
And it seems that everything else is
growing with you.
You feel that you and your surroundings
Are the most powerful living creatures on earth.
Wait! The sun appears and your image becomes
Smaller, the trees, the plants, are all
The powerful surroundings fall,
You look up at the sun and wonder where,
Your power has gone.... the puddle is dry.

George Senatario

The Tree

There it stands looking tall and
free
Thinking no-one cares, not you or
me.
Is it the warm appearance that
makes adventure, or the way it
looks like it might really care.
If I can climb to explore.

Maybe I can open
a brand new door.

Peggy Murphy

getting high
watching life go by
looking up
and seeing the sky
learning to live
before we die
open eyes
ask why

Terry Lanni

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Student Council Report

As of November 24, 1971, the Student Council passed a motion giving Rubin Russell five hundred dollars to begin his drop-in center project with. The motion was opposed only by Linda Gross

Tireball's Complaint

As a most disappointed member of the student body last year, I like many other students, had high hopes for the new school, a school that would give itself to the stu-

and Grey Collins. This vote was taken without the Council hearing and report from the Budget Committee. We, as members of the Budget Committee, feel very angry that the council would not wait (even an hour) to hear from the Committee.

The Student Council has already given five hundred dollars toward the drop-in center and it is not likely that they will be willing to junk a project that they have already sunk five hundred dollars into. This, in all probability, was Rubin's strategy when he asked for the money.

The facts, however, remain the same. The drop-in center would not be a student organization, therefore it would not be entitled to student activities funds. It was stated at this same meeting that funding for such a center can come from the state. If the center can be financed by other means, then the Council has no legal right to spend their Student Activities money. The Council, in fact, owes it to the students of this College, to spend their money more carefully.

In the immediate area there are already two capable agencies doing the work that the drop-in center is intending to do. (T.C.A.A. and Meeting House)

At the Student Council Meeting of November 10, 1971, Rubin Russell specifically expressed his desire to eventually move this center off campus. If this is to eventually become a community activity, then perhaps finding from the community would be more appropriate.

Furthermore, the Council has no right to give Student Activities money to a project that will move off campus taking all that the students have paid

dent and help the student become a free thinking individual. But Northern Essex has proven quite convincing that it will not allow the school to improve its limited quality. They're trying desperately to maintain their mediocre standard of education at the quiet dismay of the students.

Sucked away its restricted atmosphere, the school's policy is one of control not education. From the beginning, students are forced to use a dangerous parking lot, guarded by the constant eyes of Necco's finest whose repeated surveillance of the student creates a very unhealthy learning atmosphere. This atmosphere reigns throughout the school and is forced in every thinking student. A school that allows a domineering building superintendent to create school law as he sees fit and permits assistant janitors enforce these laws is seriously failing the student. Students who come to Northern Essex with the hope of liberating their minds and expressing their ideas have been terribly hurt by the school. Their outlook toward education and even more important, their attitude toward themselves has been seriously altered. How many of us foolishly hoped for a school that encouraged freedom:

Freedom to think what he wants,
Freedom to make decisions for himself.

for, with it.

Rubin Russell was hired by the college for the specific purpose of Councelling in the areas of drugs, the draft and pregnancy. He was specifically not hired for academic councelling. Therefore, if he wishes to expand his operation, he should seek funds from the sources that hired him.

The financial situation of the Student Activities fund, with the expansion of activities and the new clubs being formed, does not allow the Council to allot money to any organization which:

- A) has no legal right to this money
- B) will eventually leave the campus, taking it all the things that Northern Essex's have paid for.
- C) is not actually a necessity to this school or this area

We, therefore, recognize Rubin Russell's good intentions but, regrettably, we recommend that no further funds be allowed for a Drop-in center, for the reasons stated above.

We would also like to take this opportunity to resign as members of the Budget Committee. We had both put a lot of work into the diagnosis of this budget. We sincerely believe that the things stated here are facts worth the utmost consideration by the Council. But, when all our work was ignored by the Council, It became apparent that our being on this Committee no longer, if it ever, serves any purpose.

In conclusion, we remind the Student

Freedom to learn.
(To a free thinking man education would become self-education with an enjoyable and craving interest of knowledge. It would then be forced for his own individual development.)

Freedom to be treated as an equal.

(If not then a superior)

Freedom to develop personal confidence in himself.

(With this no one can push him around.)

Freedom to have a high opinion of himself.

If we ever attain freedom I think then we would discover Northern Essex Community College is an enemy of the free thinking student. A school that cripples the students cripples itself.

Thomas P. Kelley
President of the
Student Council



Dear people:
My best wishes to everyone still locked in confinement to that steril room of sleep, that awakening may come in fury and speed. My best wishes to those at the door, who are still awaiting the voices to tell them to go, but who have not yet realized that the green light to proceed comes from within their selves. Trust your thoughts, for these sacred voices inside you are being pulled more and more, muted by the curtain pulled in front and around you by your relationships that have accepted this curtain, and who would rather you be weaved into the lost tapestry than their loss may have company. Trust your eyesight, and act in accordance to your awakening soul, for one to trust this prize of man, will only lead in the embellishment of the surroundings..

Urgle

Council that each of you were elected by the student body. You are representatives of the student body, and you have an obligation to them. When you approve a budget, it is their money you spend always be sure they get their money's worth.

Sincerely, John Perillo
Linda Gross

Drop In Center requested Budget

Budget Itemization:

carpet (w/padding, delivery and installation) 110 sq. yds. @ \$15.00/sq. yds.
\$1,650.00 total

miscellaneous equipment and supplies
\$100.00 total

telephone 12 months @ \$42.00/month 500.00
counseling, library and other literature;
220.00 total

drugs, pregnancy, birth control pamphlets,
etc. \$250.00

general interest: books, magazines and
newspapers \$150.00

Copymatic 2 photocopies and supplies:
\$50.00

Miscellaneous unforeseen expenses \$200.00

Complete Budget total \$3,120.00

LINES OF LIGHT

Lines of light move gentle meanings
into a candle's glow. Time sifts
the memories of earlier years
through a prism of age.
All exists and must be real but for
the lingering thought "I've been
here before." A backward hand grasping
for a life that was never there;
an existence without a function
Age fades the harsh cloth like a pun-
ishing sun incapable of peace or rest.
The cloth rots to dust a tapestry
of old beliefs a powder of what was.
Beginning in a touch of mind ending
with a sigh life is only what it was
a stained glass window closed and
incapable of letting anyone look out
or in.

Linda Gross

if you ever ask yourself
why the student drop-out rate
is so high at Northern Essex
Community College???????

SONG 10

Something terrible happened today;
nobody came to school all day.
It was the scariest scariest day;
because nobody came to school today.
So now it's not a school anymore.
because the students decided not to come
any more.
Today more food than ever before
teacher used it for a basement floor.

Ton Tully

virgin daydreams

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"ECOLOGY"

He knew once when water ran it's crackling course of blue.

And clouds of tinted sunlight flew across the sky in view.

And Indian brothers loved their land by treating it with grace.

And trotted down it not with filth, but in well-mannered haste, From faith in nature and the sky, whose colossal airs did ring,

Upon the Redman's very soul and caused him out to sing.

And when he too could cast his rod into the crackling blue,

And feed the starving mouth who cried for simple wants of food,

And birds did fly and hop about singing of their find, Flickering bits of ruby, red berries aged with time.

But know he knows of memories past but remnants of an age, Where all was borne the way he'd planned, then ruined by our ways.

George Sonataro

I'm on my own
and I don't feel so alone
after feeling so far
from all the people I was near.

-tawl-

in the land
where they say
they'll give you a hand
you had all those plans
to go running in the sand
almost make believe
you're in play land
you said:
you would get a job
and save some money
so you could get going
but there was nothing to be found
wow, it can really get you down
you feel like you want
to give up hope
but, then, there's always dope
 ~~lucky.~~

BITTER "PSALM 23"

King heroin is my shepherd;
I shall always want.
He maketh me lie down in the
gutters; he leadeth me beside
troubled waters; He destroyeth
my soul. He leadeth me into the
paths of wicked men, for efforts
sake. Yes I shall walk through
the valley of poverty. And I
will fear all evil. For though
heroin is with me, thy presence
and thy capsule tried to comfort
me. Thou stripped the table in
the presence of my family. Thou
robbedst my head of real son.
My cup runneth over with sorrow.
Surely heroin addiction will
stall me the rest of my life.
And I shall dwell in the house
of the damned forever.

POST SCRIP TO THE 23rd Psalm

The parody of the 23rd psalm
was found written on a crumpled
piece of paper in Sacred Heart
church in, Malden. The post script
read:

"Truly this is my psalm. I
am 18 years of age and for the
past two years I have been wand-
ering down the nightmare of the
funkie."

"The doctor told my family it
would have been better and ind-
eed kinder if the person who first
got me hooked took a gun and blew
my brains out, and I wish he had.
My God how I wish it."
The above was found in Record
American.

ABORTIVE MEASURES:

Warning Accent is dangerous to
the digestive system.

STIMULANTS- Give Ascorbic Acid
(vitamin C) 3-6gr; this absorbs
Amphetamine in the bloodstream.
Also 7 tabs. Accent (meat tend-
erizer) or 5gr; Glutamic acid
to relax muscles. Sedatives
(Barbituate) and tranquilizers
may be used to control excess
stimulants.

Serotonin type drugs- (LSD, DMT,
Psilocybin) give Niacin (B3)
1gr./50 lbs. body weight to stop
hallucinations within 40 min.
Prescription abortants include:
Valium 5-25mg., vistaril 25-200
mg., Librium 10-100mg., Seconal
100-100mg., Carbitral 3/4-3gr.
Also "Accent" 7 tabs., is effec-
tive.

---we hope we've helped to open your minds---

